

Senate Resolution 627

By: Senators Murphy of the 27th and Moody of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the work of the St. Marlo Fraud Coalition; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, mortgage fraud is one of the most serious crimes of our time, and the financial
3 ruin caused to the victims of this crime is devastating; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the sophisticated tactics employed by the perpetrators of this crime require
5 intensive investigation before any charges can be brought; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the St. Marlo Fraud Coalition is made up of the individuals who do the
7 painstaking work required to bring mortgage fraud criminals to justice; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the coalition, to date, has uncovered over \$25 million of mortgage fraud
9 occurring over the last seven years, and the investigations are ongoing; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the members of the St. Marlo Fraud Coalition are Richard Pickering, Meg Baer,
11 Byron Bradley, and Eric Cunningham; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the coalition works closely with FBI Special Agents Will Filson and Steven
13 McGinty, and with Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia,
14 Gale McKenzie; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that these individuals be commended for the dedicated work
16 they have done and continue to do to fight this insidious criminal conduct.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend the St. Marlo Fraud Coalition and the other individuals named herein for their
19 outstanding work in investigating and successfully prosecuting mortgage fraud.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the individuals named in this
3 resolution.